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U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: K. Doering  
For: Method for Measuring Chemical Groups  
Attached to Biological Molecules  
Our Ref. J646-021 US

Sir:

The above-identified utility patent application is transmitted herewith for filing.

Enclosed are:

1. 13 Pages English Appln., including 12 Claims and 1 Pg.  
Abstract;
2. 1 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-2;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney - (2 Pgs. unsigned);
4. Certified Copy of Switzerland Patent Appln. 0653/03, filed April 10, 2003;
5. Preliminary Amendment; and
6. Check - Amt. \$770.00 - No. 5837 (Filing Fee-Large Entity).

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